

LONG DROUGHT NEARLY HERE: HAWAII PROHIBITION ACT EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

With a last shipment of booze in from Hilo tomorrow morning, Honolulu and the entire Territory will become dry at midnight, after which it will be a violation of the federal law to buy, sell or give away booze of any kind.

Coming of the "drought," enforcement which falls to the federal authorities under the Hawaii Prohibition Act, present a problem for the staff of United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy, which consists now of only two deputies, with no fund for employment of secret service operatives.

Heretofore there have been approximately 250 policemen in Hawaii whose duty it was to see that the liquor laws were enforced, and now there are only three "federal policemen," whose only duty is to investigate and arrest violators of a liquor law much more difficult to enforce.

Theoretically, it is known, District Attorney S. C. Huber and Marshal Smiddy are depending on the continued assistance of the territorial police, but others think that there is grave danger many of them will "wink" at violations of a federal statute, the enforcement of which they are not particularly interested in, and in many cases possibly not in sympathy with.

Internal Revenue To Aid
Some other aid may also be expected from another branch of the federal government, internal revenue agents who will have to increase their vigilance in apprehending manufacturers of swipes and other moonshine makers of alcohol.

Incidentally, through the empowering of the liquor boards on the various islands with authority for the granting of licenses for the distribution and importation of liquor and wines for sacramental, medicinal and medicinal purposes, some aid may be expected by the federal authorities from these boards and their inspectors.

As congress in passing the prohibition act gave the governor of the Territory authority for the regulation of permitted distribution of liquor, and he has delegated this authority to the liquor boards in the rules and regulations drawn up by Assistant Attorney General Harry Irwin, the liquor boards will actually be operating under federal authority, although holding territorial commissions.

Depends on Police
District Attorney Huber believes he may count upon the aid of the territorial police in enforcing the liquor law, as has been somewhat the case on Oahu since the presidential proclamation turned this island "dry."
He says that the becoming effective of the federal prohibition act will not abrogate the territorial statutes, or the presidential proclamation, and that even prosecutions for violations of the territorial laws may be continued in the island courts, where it is easier

to do so than to turn the defendants over to the federal authorities.

But in spite of the apparent optimistic views of the district attorney and marshal as to the future enforcement of the prohibition law, it is evident that they are basing most of their hopes on the belief that it will be as difficult to smuggle liquor into the islands that there will not be many violations.

What liquor is manufactured locally, they expect the internal revenue force to discover and confiscate and the customs force to keep more from arriving here, except under the permission granted by the liquor boards to licensed importers.

But there is still a large stock of liquor widely distributed in the islands. Many are "prepared."

From all parts of the Territory stories have been filtering into prohibition headquarters about the way various prominent citizens, and others, have been preparing for the "dry spell," which hits the islands tomorrow night, and some of them are hinted at as being exceedingly interesting.

W. H. Hutton, local liquor license inspector, has been keeping tabs upon generous shipments of liquors from Hilo during the past month. It is stated that when midnight strikes tomorrow there will be more booze in Honolulu than ever before, and a great deal of it came from Hilo, where the price of whiskey during the last few hours is reported to have jumped almost out of sight—and so has the whiskey.

Word has also come from Hilo that R. T. Guard, secretary of the liquor commission for the island of Hawaii, says that already scores of "swipes" joints, where this vile concoction is made, are in operation and that it would take a small army of men to prevent the manufacture of this special brand of alleged booze. On that island the police have been doing good work, but after tomorrow, when the federal officers take charge of the enforcement of the Hawaii prohibition law, the Hilo police will be authorized to act only when called upon by a federal officer, and there are no deputy marshals in Hilo.

Smiddy In Charge
On Oahu, as well as in the rest of the Territory, United States Marshal Smiddy will be in complete charge of the prohibition campaign for stamping out all illicit stills, where "swipes" or okolehao is made. As Marshal Smiddy has only two deputies to assist him in this wide campaign, the "swipes" are expected to do a rushing business for some time to come, or until more deputy marshals are sworn in.
Meanwhile the executive order of the President last April, making Honolulu and Oahu bone dry, will be superceded by the Hawaii Prohibition Act which affects equally the entire Territory. What that order did for Honolulu, as shown by the police records, the congressional act will be of similar benefit to the Territory as a whole, depending upon how sincerely the law is enforced.

MASONIC HONORS ARE SHOWN TO DEPARTED



AUGUSTUS S. PRESCOTT

Funeral services for the late August S. Prescott, who was district sales manager for the Standard Oil Company in Hawaii, were held Friday afternoon in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M. The service was largely attended. Interment was in the Masonic plot in Nuuanu Cemetery.

JAPANESE RAILROAD CORPS IS PROPOSED

Congressmen Reported Interested In Plan To Form Organization For Service In France

There is already great interest among the Japanese of this Territory, and especially of Honolulu, in the report that there may be raised a special railroad corps formed of Japanese from Hawaii and the mainland, for service behind the lines in France, where already a regiment of American engineers have made fame for themselves in their work of building emergency railways, even in the midst of severe battles.

According to the plan, which has reached Honolulu in the latest mail it is proposed to organize with at least 5000 Japanese, with the idea that recruits will be accepted from this Territory, as well as from among the Japanese of the Coast and Middle West. The plan, it is stated, originated in Utah, where D. Hashimoto, a prominent Japanese, has taken up the matter and interested a number of congressmen and some of the United States senators from the West in the scheme.

The promoters of the plan are reported to have interested a large number of citizens on Salt Lake and other sections, in the project, who are requested to cooperate for the purpose of backing up the suggestion that the Japanese of the country should have a chance to volunteer for service at the front. At present it is dependent upon the official sanction of the United States government as to whether the scheme will be followed up.

It was stated by prominent Japanese of Honolulu last evening that if it is permitted to organize a Japanese railroad corps of 5000 men for service in France, Honolulu and the Territory as a whole will be very well represented among the rank and file and probably among the officers, as there are a number of expert Japanese railroad men and mechanics here who would enlist.

Friends of Sampei Abe, of the Headquarters Company, Fort Shafter, who was formerly a policeman in Hilo and clerk to the deputy sheriff of South Hilo, say that he has already applied for transfer to the officers' training camp at Fort Pike, Arkansas, to try for a commission. Abe is of Japanese parentage, but born in Hawaii and is well educated in both English and Japanese. In case a battalion of the railroad corps is organized in Hawaii it is probable that Mr. Abe would become an officer in this organization, where he would be an extremely valuable man.

TOO MUCH SALUTING NOT ENOUGH SHOOTING

John H. Mosier, attorney and oil man of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was in Kansas City recently with a new Indian story. An Indian soldier, home on a furlough, was walking down the main street at Muskogee when a white man who knew him stopped him and said:

"Well, John, I see you have become a soldier."

"Yes, me soldier," replied the Indian.

"How do you like being a soldier, John?"

"No likeum!"

"What's the matter?"

"Too much saluting—nut enough shooting."

"Of course you know what you are fighting for, John?"

"Yes, me know," answered the Indian.

"Well, what are you fighting for, John?"

"Me fight down world Democratic party," answered the Indian—Kansas City Journal.

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to eat a diet suited to your age and condition. But if your bowels are regular, when you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co.—Adv.

FILIPINO CONVICTS TERRORIZE HAWAII

Men Going Armed in Hamakua; Escaped Prisoner Known As Gun-man? Householders Held Up

Domingo Sesson, a Filipino who escaped from the Kaimuku prison camp three weeks ago, is reported to be terrorizing these residents of the Hamakua district who live in lonely localities, according to the Hilo Tribune. The man is said to be armed with a revolver and he is known to have held up some householders and demanded food. The victims in all cases have been too scared to report the matter to the police until some time after the affair had happened.

The whole police force of the Hamakua district has been out on a search for the Filipino for some time past but, although stories of his having been seen from time to time at widely separated points, the officers have not, so far, gained a glimpse of him.

Known As a Gun-man
That Sesson is a gun man is declared by those who have known him for some years past. He is using a gun now to procure what he needs. His visits to many canyons and scattered houses along the Hamakua coast have created a reign of terror almost as bad as that which existed for months last year when William Kemp, the native of Tahiti, who also broke jail, was at large. Men are afraid to leave their wives and children at home when they are compelled to go out to work, and a regular hue-and-cry is being raised throughout the district.

George Richardson, chief of detectives, has taken up the matter and has special men working on the case. These men are going about the job in their own way and the chief expects to have some reports soon.

Korean Also Escapes
At the same time that Sesson escaped from jail a Korean, Yee Bong Nee, also made his getaway. It is not known if the two are still together or whether they parted company. The latter is considered more probable, as none of those people who have seen the Filipino reports having caught sight of the Korean.

Men are going armed in Hamakua nowadays, and at night there are guards posted at many places along the line.

Makekau Is Not Keen To Make Race For Senate, He Says

Will Not Make Any Campaign In His Own Behalf; Charley Notley Beginning To Groom His Political Ambitions

"I'm not anxious to run for the senate again," is the declaration of Senator Makekau as announced by the Hilo Tribune. "I shall not go out on the stump prior to the primaries or the real election, and although I intend to make the trip around the island in company with Doctor Raymond, I will not make any such campaign in my own behalf. If the electors want me as a senator from Hawaii again, they can elect me. If they don't want me, then it won't hurt me."

Senator Makekau also said that, of course, he would get the nomination for the Democratic ticket if he were the only one to run. However, as Charles Notley is said to be getting into the running as a candidate on the Democratic ticket, there probably will be two men seeking the nomination. Notley is the present deputy tax assessor of the Hamakua district, but as Robert Gillespie, who formerly held the job and left it to run again, is once more back in the Territory, it may mean that Notley will be relieved of his position. In such case, he might be induced to run for the senate.

Makekau is declared to have lost ground since 1914, but how much is not known. As he himself says that he is not anxious to run again, it may turn out that Notley will get the Democratic nomination next October.

YANK PUTS BOMB IN ENEMY'S POCKET

LONDON, August 2.—A little American—"a shrimp of a man"—outwitted a huge German in a deadly grapple on the Marne battlefield, says Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters.

The German was about to finish the American with his bayonet. The American grabbed a grenade from his belt, loosened the safety catch, and thrust the grenade into the German's pocket. There was not much left of the German.

HUNS PLACE WOMAN BEFORE FIRING SQUAD

ZURICH, July 29.—Miss Milado Jamscheck, a teacher of languages, has been sentenced to death by the Vienna military tribunal by a charge of espionage.

Miss Jamscheck sailed from New York on the same steamer with Count Bernstorff. She was charged with making the trip for Czechs in the United States to ascertain from Von Bernstorff how far Austria was from German influence, what prospect there was of Austria making a separate peace and what was the attitude of the Czech republic and Bohemians regarding the independence of the Czech countries.

Miss Jamscheck, it is said, denied criminal intent and asserted that she only desired to bring good news to her countrymen from the United States.

SPORTS

WEATHER POOR, BUT CUBS BREAK EVEN IN SUNDAY GAMES

PONIES WORK WELL

Some of the youngsters at Kapiolani Park Show Fine Form For Coming Races

Threatening weather and a muddy track at Kapiolani Park impeded some of the work-outs Friday and Sunday, although nearly all the horses were out. Rain or shine, the "rail birds" are always on hand.

Driven by Dan T. Carey, Berretta Dec worked these heats, the first in 2:18, second in 2:20 and the third in 2:16. This animal seems to like the mud and navigates well. Dan Carey, however, thinks that a dry track is far better for his looks, especially since he changed the mode of living recently.

Borgiando and Mary J. galloped all the way to the last eighth, when Borgiando, with Kuni up, made a drive and nosed her out on the wire. Johnny Carroll was up on Mary J., who does not take kindly to the heavy going.

La Ribrato worked a mile handily in 1:45, going the first half in fifty-four seconds and finishing the mile pulled up. He likes the mud and will stand watching.

La Calma and Waimea hooked up together for a three-eighths sprint and finished nose and nose in the fast time of thirty-six seconds, stepping the last eighth in eleven.

Mort worked the half mile in fifty-two and a half, making the first quarter in twenty-six. He will be a contender in the three-eighths dash.

Onetara breezed three-quarters in 1:19 with his head resting on Jockey Tyler's lap. He surely takes kindly to the mud.

Umquga was not on the track. The big fellow took his morning gallop in the Park, instead, where the footing is good. The present snappy weather is not to his liking at all.

Onetara, Malolo and Kawaiiani were sent five-eighths of a mile, finishing as the names appear here. Time—Onetara, 1:04; Malolo, 1:04 4-5; Kawaiiani, 1:05 1-5.

Dinner Bell and Suante were hooked up in a five-eighths dash. McDougal was on Dinner Bell and Charlie Tyler on Suante. They got away to a good start with Suante half a neck in the lead. Coming into the stretch they were running head and head and passing under the wire Suante led by half a length. Time: First quarter, 0:25; half, 0:50 1-2; and five-eighths, 1:03 2-5. Suante, a bay filly, was foaled March 13, 1916, by Starbottle out of Silver Line. She is a half-sister to Jose, a winner, by Duke of Ormonde. Suante is a fine looking two-year-old and is almost certain to develop into a first-class racer.

Dinner Bell, chestnut colt, was foaled February 13, 1916, by Starbottle out of Eleven Bells. He is the first foal of Eleven Bells, a winner of over eighty races at all distances. Starbottle, his sire, is a stake winner of twelve races and \$11,324. Dinner Bell is almost sure to be a high-class race horse being bred along such producing lines.

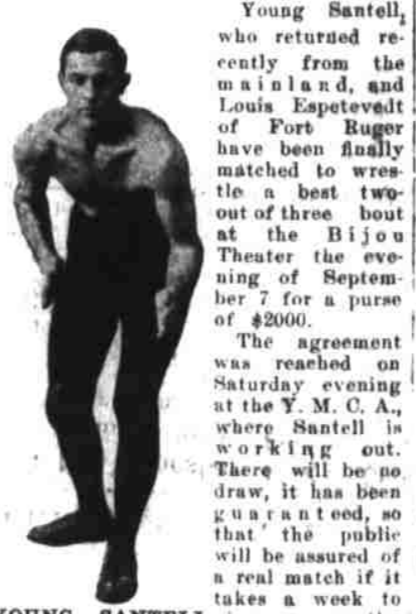
Peter Post and Dreamer were sent three-eighths of a mile in thirty-seven seconds. They both finished strong and could have easily clipped off a second or two. Cal Leonard, the grandfather of all jockeys, was astride of Dreamer.

Tom Hollinger's bay pacer, Welcome Boy, was sent three heats without straps. He made the first heat in 2:16, the second in 2:17 1-2, and the third in 2:15. Jack Gibson, Honolulu's veteran driver, handled the ribbons.

Ternont and Mary Louise hooked up in a three-quarter mile dash. Donvitz handling Ternont, while Charlie Tyler was up on Mary Louise. They got away to a poor start with Ternont full lengths ahead. After running the half Mary Louise closed the gap and it was nip and tuck between the two over the last quarter to the wire. Ternont finishing by a scant nose in front. The time was 1:15.

W. S. A.

YOUNG SANTELL AND LOUIS ESPETEVEDT TAKE MAT FOR PURSE



Young Santell, who returned recently from the mainland, and Louis Espetevet of Fort Ruger have been finally matched to wrestle a best two-out-of-three bout at the Bijou Theater the evening of September 7 for a purse of \$2000.

The agreement was reached on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A., where Santell is working out. There will be no draw, it has been guaranteed, so that the public will be assured of a real match if it takes a week to Fergus Wilkenson is managing Santell, while Roy Taylor is looking after Espetevet's interests.

Chicago Nationals Still Seven Full Games Ahead of New York Giants

NATIONAL LEAGUE	STANDING
P. W. L. Pct.	
Chicago	109 70 39 .642
New York	109 63 46 .577
Pittsburgh	108 58 50 .537
Cincinnati	108 55 53 .491
Brooklyn	108 51 57 .469
Philadelphia	108 47 61 .435
Boston	110 48 62 .436
St. Louis	114 48 66 .421

Yesterday's Results
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 1 (first game); Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 1 (second game).

At Chicago—Boston 3, Chicago 1 (first game); Chicago 3, Boston 1 (second game).

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0 (first game); St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1 (second game).
No other games played.

How Series Stands
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 1, Chicago 1.
New York 0, Pittsburgh 0.

Today's Games
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	STANDING
P. W. L. Pct.	
Boston	111 65 45 .595
Cleveland	111 63 48 .568
Washington	112 61 51 .545
New York	109 55 54 .505
St. Louis	108 51 57 .472
Chicago	110 51 59 .464
Detroit	108 46 62 .426
Philadelphia	113 48 65 .425

Yesterday's Results
At Washington—Washington 2, St. Louis 1.
No other games played.

How Series Stands
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0.
St. Louis 2, Washington 1.
Chicago 1, New York 1.
Boston 1, Cleveland 0.

Today's Games
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR BALL AND BAT FUND

CHICAGO, August 12.—(Associated Press)—Through the efforts of Clark C. Griffith, manager and owner of the Washington Americans, a total of \$102,654.44 has been raised for the ball and bat fund since the latest statement shows that \$93,677.05 was spent between April 20, 1917, and July 15, 1918, leaving a balance of a trifle more than \$9000. Of this amount disbursed \$65,865.29 was for the purchase of baseball outfits alone. The equipment was sent to France and came in this country. The expense of advertising including postage, was close to \$20,000.

RALPH DE PALMA SETS NEW AUTO MARKS IN TWO NOTABLE RACES

NEW YORK, August 17.—(Associated Press)—Ralph DePalma, noted king of the auto race world, set two new records today in the international sweepstakes over the two mile Sheepshead Bay course. The first was his covering of two miles in one minute 5-10 second and the other, the covering of ten miles in five minutes, 23 8-10 seconds.

WHY THIS SLAM?

The following is an editorial which appeared in the Maui News of last Friday:

"In spite of the objections raised by Maui members of the Hawaii Polo & Racing Association, preparation for an elaborate race meeting next month is going right ahead. Nor will this be a 'hooverized' meet, such as Maui's Fourth of July celebration. Thirty-two race horses are reported to be in training at Kapiolani Park, while many more are in training at many points. The affair will be distinctly a professional one, and the fact that the proceeds are announced to be for the Red Cross does not change the situation. Professional baseball is about a thing of the past, as is also horse-racing, and will be till the war is over.

Kapiolani Park was turned over to the racing association by the people of Hawaii and the association is responsible to the people. It is very certain that the present races were not inspired by any overwhelming popular demand."

FIND GRAVE OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, August 7.—(Associated Press)—On a wooden cross at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chamery, east of Fere-en-Tardenois, is this inscription:
"Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, buried by the Germans."
The grave was discovered today by an American aviator. The inscription is in English.

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MEASLES KEEP OLGA DORFNER FROM SWIMS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—(Associated Press)—The victim of Miss Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia, American sprint champion, has been interfered with by sickness. The Little Easterner has been ill with the measles and it will be at least a month before she will be able to enter a tank again. As a result she has cancelled her entries to various Pacific Coast swims. She has been swimming in fine style, recently creating a new American record for women up the 300-yard swim. She was to have made an attack on the world's 100-yard record and there were many who believed she stood a good chance of success in view of the showing she had been making.

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COLLEGE OF HAWAII MEETS EMERGENCY

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To meet a threatening emergency in the sugar industry, a shortage of assistants in the sugar laboratories, the College of Hawaii has come to the front and announces a special short course in sugar laboratory work under Prof. Herbert S. Walker of the department of sugar technology of the college.

The proposed course is to open on September 3, one week before the opening of the other courses of the college and will continue for six weeks, in connection with the usual college entrance requirements are waived. It is in no wise intended to take the place of the regular four years' course and is strictly a war emergency measure made necessary by the call of the guard, the draft and voluntary enlistments.

The sugar technology course of the college has met a need in the sugar industry here and its value is recognized by the sugar industry. To that industry Professor Walker is well known and his appointment to conduct the course is a source of general satisfaction.

KAUAI RED CROSS DOING FINE WORK

Output For July Valued At More Than Five Thousand Dollars, Chairman Reports

More than five thousand dollars represents the value of the output of the Kauai branch of the Hawaiian Chapter of the Red Cross Society for July, the report of Grace King Rice, chairman of Women's Work, Eastern Section, Kauai, is as follows:

No.	Regulation	Packing	Value
38,401	Cases	4	10.00
280	Cases Wipes	1	125.45
	Many Tailed Band		
	ages		30.00
634	Bed Sheets		292.50
821	Handkerchiefs		41.05
180	Wash Cloths, Knitted		24.00
2	Helmetts, Knitted		2.50
5	Mufflers, Knitted		15.00
327	Sweaters, Knitted		1,635.00